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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 27, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on May 27, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for all fees, including extension of time fees and excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.